

SENATE BILL 1459

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 1, relative to the location of landfills in certain counties having a metropolitan form of government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section to be designated as follows:

68-211-125. No permit to construct or operate a landfill for the disposal of solid wastes in any county having a metropolitan form of government which has a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census shall be granted if the landfill site is located within two (2) miles of a public park or other government recreation facility.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.